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FOR: MICROFABRICATED REACTOR PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE

REACTOR, AND METHOD OF AMPLIFICATION (as amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action of October 3, 2000 (Paper No. 23), entry and consideration of the following remarks, and the attached declarations and exhibits are respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly delete the title and replace it with the following new title.

MICROFABRICATED REACTOR, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE REACTOR, AND METHOD OF AMPLIFICATION